

# Distinguished Jurists Celebrate Double Birthday Anniversary

## Justice Day Entertains at Dinner for Justice Van Deventer—Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins Dinner Hostess for House Guest—Many D. A. R. Parties.

Mr. Justice William R. Day and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Day, entertained at dinner last evening in celebration of Justice Day's birthday anniversary and in compliment to Mr. Justice William Van Deventer, whose birthday was also yesterday. There were twenty guests, including several cabinet members and other folk prominent in official life.

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins was hostess at dinner last evening at her residence in K street, entertaining in compliment to her house guest, Mrs. James Robert McKee, of New York. Among the guests asked to meet Mrs. McKee were the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing.

Mrs. McKee was the guest of honor at the bridge party which Mrs. Richardson Clover gave yesterday afternoon at the Country Club. Additional guests were invited for the tea later in the afternoon. Mrs. Clover's daughter, Mrs. Thomas Holcombe, presided at the tea table.

Mrs. Elkins and her daughter, Mrs. Elkins, were at the wedding reception of their daughter Dorothy Dane and Mr. Alexander Gilchrist Hatch, ensign United States Navy, Saturday afternoon, April 13, at 4:30 o'clock at Rauscher's.

The ceremony which will precede the reception, will take place at 4 o'clock in the apartment of Gen. and Mrs. Elkins at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, pastor of St. John's Church, in Lafayette square, will officiate. The bride will have no attendants though her sister, Miss Marjorie Elkins, will stand with her during the ceremony. Mrs. Elkins, who is stationed on the U. S. S. Montana, will select a best man on his arrival in Washington Wednesday, April 18.

Mrs. Adolph W. Greely entertained at a reception yesterday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. George Squires, of Minnesota, who is a candidate for president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The guests were the members of the National Board, D. A. R. State regents and members of the Minnesota delegation.

Assisting Mrs. Greely were her cousin, Countess Montjoye, of Italy; Mrs. Mary Perry, of Chicago; Mrs. Squires' daughter, Mrs. Mackay Thompson, of Chicago, all of whom are staying with Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Greely, and Miss Antoinette Greely.

Bishop David H. Greer, assisted by the Rev. Charles L. Slattery, rector of Grace Church, and the Rev. Endicott Peabody, of Groton School, will officiate at the marriage of Miss Helen Leigh Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Hunt, to Mr. F. Bayard Rivers, which will be solemnized on April 20, in New York.

The ceremony will take place in the Whiting Chapel of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, which was founded by the bridegroom's family, and will be followed by a reception at the Colony Club.

Frederick Marquand Godwin, who recently married Mrs. Rivers, sister, Miss Helen Rivers, who will act as best man, and the ushers will be Messrs. Reginald B. Rivers, a cousin of the bridegroom; Henry Leish Hunt, Seth B. French, Jr., Seymour Blair, John Keen, Chester B. Bunker, James Boyd and Thomas H. Barker.

Mrs. Wilton J. Lambert entertained at a luncheon yesterday at her residence in Vermont. The guests were Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mrs. Charles A. Culbertson, Mrs. J. C. W. Beckham, Mrs. Olive James, Mrs. S. Herbert Dunn, Mrs. Rufus B. Day, Mrs. William Bailey Lamar, Mrs. Perry S. Heath, Mrs. J. Harry Covington, Mrs. Seth Shepard, Mrs. Mary H. Schleuter, Mrs. Wade H. Ellis, Mrs. Devereaux Lippitt, Mrs. James M. Green, Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Mrs. Haskell, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Madeline Hill, and Mrs. William Mitchell.

Mrs. Braisted, wife of Surgeon Gen. William C. E. Braisted, U. S. N., was hostess at a reception at the Playhouse yesterday afternoon entertaining in compliment to Mrs. Ralph Earle, wife of Rear Admiral Earle, U. S. N., and Mrs. Watt, wife of Capt. Richard M. Watt, Assistant Engineer and Capt. Watt was recently ordered to Washington. Admiral Earle succeeding Rear Admiral Josepe Strauss and Capt. Watt succeeding Capt. Ridley McLean.

The ballroom was decorated with pink flowers and there was dancing throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Robert M. Kennedy and Mrs. James H. Glennon presided at the tea table.

Mrs. George Fort, wife of Lieut. Fort, U. S. N., has been added to the wedding party of Miss Helen McCumber and Lieut. Harrison Brand, who will be married Saturday.

Mrs. Alexander R. Powell, of Clearfield, Pa.; Mrs. Alexander E. Patton, Miss Edith Patton, Mrs. R. D. Swope and Miss Mary Swope, of Curwensville, Pa., arrived at the Willard yesterday for a week's visit at Washington.

Mrs. John W. Foster will entertain at tea this afternoon at 5 o'clock, to meet Mrs. James Robert McKee, Gen. John W. Foster was Secretary of State in the cabinet of former President Benjamin Harrison. Mrs. McKee's father.

Dr. and Mrs. Loren B. Johnson will entertain at dinner this evening at the Chevy Chase Club in compliment to their house guest, Mrs. James B. Oliver, of Pittsburgh.

Miss Mary Wheeler and Mrs. Harry M. Wheeler entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Thomas Clark Brown, of Buffalo, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Y. Wheeler. Spring flowers formed the decorations and presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Charles DeV. Davis and Mrs. Milton Brown, of Buffalo. Miss Mrs. C. Y. Wheeler, sister of Mrs. Harry Wheeler; Miss Winifred Bullis, of Buffalo; Miss Eleanor Wheeler, and a number of others assisted.

The marriage of Miss Lorraine Celeste Vinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Vinson, and Mr. Robert Ross was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. T. H. Candor of Barranquilla, republic of Colombia, father of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony and the church was decorated with Easter lilies, palms and ferns.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Marion French Parker of Berryville, Va., as maid of honor, and little Miss Virginia Warren, as flower girl.

Mr. Charles H. Green acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Ralph R. Rich and Mr. Stephen Smoot.

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# SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



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## Nutshell News

Jerome M. Vrzal, of Michigan avenue northwest, has petitioned the District Supreme Court to relieve him of the necessity of spelling his name every time he tells anyone what it is. He asserts in the petition filed yesterday, through attorney William H. De Lacey, that his name is cumbersome, hard to pronounce and spell and is out of harmony with the English language. He asks the court to change it to Vaughn.

James S. Hawkins, through his attorney Octavo Bigness, filed suit yesterday in the District Supreme Court for absolute divorce against Rosie Hawkins. They were married January 25, 1912, and after two months of wedded life, the husband avers, the wife deserted him without cause. He also alleges misconduct and names a co-respondent.

William E. McGraw, 55 years old and his former wife Susie C. McGraw, age 40, both of Rockville, after eleven months of separation agreed yesterday to try their luck again. Col. Kroil issued a license for the couple to re-wed. Rev. L. M. Morgan Chambers will re-tie the nuptial knot.

To allow Robert Wilkins to resume his duties as guard at the Panama Canal, Justice Hitz, of the District Supreme Court, yesterday advanced the trial of the divorce petition brought by Wilkins against his wife, Maude E. Wilkins. The husband was given an absolute divorce. Attorneys Fred B. Rhodes, Paul B. Cromelin and W. A. Coombs appeared for the husband.

For the first time since September, 1915, the small-pox hospital has a guest. A colored man is interned there. Health department officials stated the disease was contracted in the District as the patient says he has not been outside of the city for several months.

The application for a receivership of the firm of C. A. Snow and Company, patent attorneys, filed by Clarence E. Doyle, was denied yesterday by Justice Hitz, in the District Supreme Court. Mr. Snow's answer to the order to show cause set for that Doyle, who claimed in his petition to be a member of the firm, had voluntarily signed a dissolution agreement and retained no interest in the firm.

Vincent Jocelyn, 1610 Fourteenth street northwest, yesterday reported to the police that his place was robbed of \$250 worth of electric light globes and fixtures. Entrance was gained by breaking a rear window.

Thirty pounds of butter wrapped in one-pound packages, valued at \$14.95, were stolen yesterday morning from the wagon of L. C. Coher, Ballston, Va., while it was standing in front of 619 B street northwest.

A sleep clock dangling from a cord about his neck. He is 80 years old, and, according to the report at police headquarters, the slightly demented. He has been living at the home for the aged. His name is John R. Stokes.

DISARMING BORDER ALIENS. El Paso, Tex., April 17.—German subjects in this section of the country have been given twenty-four hours more in which to surrender munitions of war in their possession. Large quantities of arms have already been turned over to the government authorities in El Paso.

NAVY YARD CLUB GIVES DANCE. The sixth and last complimentary dance of the season of the Naval Gun Factory Social Club was held last night at old Masonic Temple. These dances heretofore have been held at the Navy Yard, but war-time restrictions forbid it now.

The entire organization, including the band, are employees of the Navy Yard. Officers and members of the organization presiding last night were: Stuart McCallister, president; J. L. Montague, secretary and treasurer; William Fox, librarian; G. Wintermyer, J. H. Miller, H. Dulin, C. D. Rankin, J. Dodge, S. D. Grove, A. Humm, Eugene Gass, M. B. Granger, E. Fraser, J. F. Slegoski, A. L. Bowdler, Dan Henry, J. Nealey, A. Jackson, W. M. Haight, C. Hillenbrand, W. McGuire, A. Grosscup, and H. C. Brooks.

POSTPONE MEETING OF LEGION. The meeting of the dames of the Loyal Legion and the Belgium Relief, which was to be held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John A. Logan, has been postponed until Wednesday of next week.

BAND CONCERT. By the United States Soldiers' Home Band, this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home, 4 & 5 o'clock. John S. M. Zimmerman, director.

March—"The World in Arms"—"Tide Overturn"—"Soldiers and Sweethearts"—"A Day in Venice"—"Nerita"—"A Damsel"—"Goodnight Song"—"Cory"—"The Star Spangled Banner".

## Purely Personal

W. M. Culbertson, of the Postoffice Department, has resigned.

S. D. Long, of the Postoffice Department, has returned from a week's leave of absence.

J. O. MacAllister, of the Government Printing Office, who has been ill at his home for several days, has returned to work.

F. A. Lananhan has been appointed to a position in the bureau of animal industry, Department of Agriculture.

W. G. Scott, of the Department of Labor, is on an extended trip through the South.

Miss Ida Dennis, of the Indian Office, has received a promotion.

Morris Kelvey, of the Government Printing Office, has resigned to enter the mail training station, at Newport, R. I.

Charles Frenner, of the navy yard, has returned to work after two weeks' illness.

Eugene J. Metzger, of the Land Office, has been transferred to the Department of Agriculture.

Francis E. Jenkins is on a trip to Asheville, N. C.

Wilmer J. Anderson has returned from a trip to the Isle of Pines.

Herbert G. Cosgrove, with his family, has moved to Vienna, Va.

Herbert Rose, of the Department of Labor, has been transferred to duty in the mail and files division of the Bureau of Naturalization.

Mary G. Kearney has been appointed in the office of the First Assistant Postmaster General by transfer from the Interior Department.

John W. Draper, of the Government Printing Office, is on leave of absence.

Miss Josephine Gieseler has received an appointment as paleontologic draftsman in the Geological Survey.

Bernard A. Friedman, of the division of postoffice service, is on a five days' leave of absence.

Miss Edith Head has received an appointment in the bureau of animal husbandry in the Department of Agriculture.

## HOSPITAL BAZAAR OPENS.

Wares Offered at Raleigh Hotel for Philanthrop Fund.

In order to pay the expenses of thousands of cases which are treated free, regardless of race or religious denomination, at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, the board of lady managers is asking the aid of the public in the patronage of the annual spring festival which will be held today and tomorrow afternoons and evenings in the ballroom of the Hotel Raleigh.

Fancy and useful articles, dolls, tourists' needs, aprons, candles, cakes and flowers will be offered for sale at the various tables. Evening dancing and dinner and a dance during both afternoons will be features of special interest.

The officers of the board of lady managers are Mrs. Watson F. Clark, president; Mrs. D. M. Lea, first vice president; Mrs. E. J. Stellwagen, second vice president; Mrs. Frank S. Bright, recording secretary; Mrs. Alexander L. Pope, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Morris Hacker, treasurer; Miss B. C. Barton, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Edward M. Mix, Mrs. L. W. Estes, Mrs. Richard A. Newham, Mrs. J. H. Hanna and Miss Mary A. Mason, house committee.

Great Britain now has 376 electricity companies, with a capital of \$306,000,000.

## MRS. BURNHAM JAMAICA, N. Y.

Sufferings Cured by Medicine Recommended by Sister-in-law.

Jamaica, N. Y.—"I suffered greatly with my head and with backache, was weak, dizzy, nervous, with hot flashes and felt very miserable, as I was irregular for two years. One day when I was feeling unusually bad my sister-in-law came in and said, 'I wish you would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.' So I began taking it and I am now in good health and am cured. I took the Compound three times a day after meals, and on retiring at night. I always keep a bottle in the house."—Mrs. L. N. BURNHAM, 226 South St., Jamaica, N. Y.

Women who recover their health naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends.

Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for anything you need to know about your ailments.

Real Estate Loans No Commissions Charged

You can take 12 years to pay off your loan without the expense of renewing. \$1,000 for \$10 per month, including interest and principal, half of which is applied to reduction of debt. Larger or smaller loans at proportional rates.

PERPETUAL Building Association

Largest in Washington. Assets Over \$4,500,000. Cor. Eleventh and E N. W. JAMES BERRY, President. JOSHUA W. CARR, Secretary.

## Interesting Chats From Hotel Lobbies

"Moultrie, Ga., wants to find its place in the war, and we are here to help it," said Major W. J. Vereen, of that city, speaking for his associates, Park Haynes, president of the chamber of commerce, and Huber A. Huber, chairman of the county commissioners of Colquitt County, Ga., who are at the Raleigh. President Harper, of the chamber of commerce, said that his commercial body has already sent out literature broadcast to farmers urging them to raise crops as a patriotic duty. "Peanuts will be produced in tremendous quantities within the next year as the result of our agitation," said Mr. Harper. "You know that peanut oil and peanut butter are products that come in very handy in war times."

"My city, like every other, wants to know how we can do the most good for the government," said J. J. Walsh, of Toronto, Canada, millionaire real estate operator in Ontario, who is at the Willard after a four months' visit to Florida.

"While I have been away from the Dominion," he says, "I have kept in touch with affairs through friends, and the greatest thing that has happened for the allies in this war is the entry of America with its unlimited assets, its wonderful spirit and its great resources."

"You know," he added, "we are so close to America that we consider ourselves Americans, and I have spent so much time in New York that I feel I can call myself a Canadian-American."

"There never was a doubt about this war," he said. "The only doubt was how soon. The United States re-enforcing the allies means that the time has been shortened by months. It is now, in my opinion, but a matter of days."

HALF-HOLIDAY MAY BE CUT. The customary summer half-holiday of the government clerk is getting to be as elusive as a German submarine. High government officials expressed themselves yesterday as being rather doubtful as to whether the executive order will be complied with this summer by the heads of departments, who are expected to rapidly piling up business of the nation due to the war. Should the order come forth depriving the government employees of the Saturday half day it is said it will be accepted cheerfully, as hundreds of the clerks already have expressed willingness to forego the time off as a war measure.

Doctor Tells How to Quickly Strengthen Your Eyesight at Home

Bon-Opto Strengthens Eyesight

Dr. Lewis says Bon-Opto is a strengthening eye medicine. It is guaranteed to strengthen the eyes in one week's time in every instance. Often entirely does away with glasses.

Nervous inflammation, aching, itching, burning, tired, watery, watery eyes. Not a secret remedy. Absorbent harmless formula on every package. See Doctor's announcement soon to appear in this paper. Bon-Opto prescription filled by all druggists.

AMUSEMENTS. NATIONAL TONIGHT AT 8:15. MATINEE TODAY, 5:30 TO 8:15. Henry W. Savage Offers The Musical Comedy Triumph

"Have a Heart" WITH LOUISE DRESSER, BILLY VAN, KATHLEEN GALLOWAY AND BOB BROTHERS. NEXT WEEK. Seats Tomorrow. "THE LITTLE MISSUS" By A. E. Thomas and Paul Elder.

TOMORROW--4:30 A Musical Treat of Unusual Importance. TWO-PIANO RECITAL By MASTER PIANISTS. Gabilowitsch and Bauer. Tickets: \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. T. ARTHUR SMITH, 1306 G St.

BELASCO--TONIGHT, 8:20. 5c to \$2.00. MATS. TODAY AND SATURDAY. DAVID BELASCO Presents DAVID WARFIELD

"In His World Renowned Success." "THE MUSIC MASTER" NEXT WEEK SEATS NOW JOHN CORT'S Musical Gem, The PRINCESS PAT Original New York Production.

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## MARRIED.

HUMMER-SMITH. In Baltimore, Md. April 16, 1917, by the Rev. Charles M. Eyster, GEORGE H. HUMMER and FLORENCE E. SMITH.

MCCARTHY-TALBERT. On Thursday, March 1, 1917, at Baltimore, Md., by Rev. W. M. Hoffman, HEROLD E. MCCARTHY and MARY TALBERT, both of Washington, D. C.

MILLER-MONTAGUE. On March 17, 1917, at Alexandria, Va., by the Rev. Eugene C. Miller, THOMAS C. MILLER, of Greenville, N. C., and KATHLEEN A. MONTAGUE, of Washington, D. C.

DIED. AYERS—On Monday, April 16, 1917, at 8:25 a. m., in Philadelphia, Pa., FRANK AYERS, beloved husband of Rose Ayers and son of Benjamin and the late Fella Ayers. Funeral today at 1:30 p. m., at Harmony Cemetery.

BOTTS—On Monday, April 16, 1917, at 8:25 a. m., in Philadelphia, Pa., FRANK AYERS, beloved husband of Rose Ayers and son of Benjamin and the late Fella Ayers. Funeral today at 1:30 p. m., at Harmony Cemetery.

CRYER—On April 15, 1917, at 1:30 p. m., at the residence, 1100 N. 10th St., Spaulding, 323 Third street southeast, RUBY TATES, beloved wife of Edgar C. Cryer, died. Funeral today at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 25 Elvin road, Anacostia, D. C., today at 1 o'clock. (Philadelphia and New York papers please copy.)

DISHMAN—Departed this life Saturday, April 14, 1917, at 1:30 a. m., WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS, husband of Nannie E. Davis and father of Alexander Davis, Jr., and son of Alexander Davis, Sr. He leaves to mourn his loss five sisters and two brothers, relatives and most friends. Funeral from his late residence, 25 Elvin road, Anacostia, D. C., today at 1 o'clock. (Philadelphia and New York papers please copy.)

DIXON—On April 17, 1917, at 3:15 a. m., LINA DIXON, faithful and beloved wife of James B. Dixon, daughter of Joseph Harper and Mrs. Ida Greenwell. Funeral from chapel, 304 M street northwest, at 10 o'clock this morning. Friends invited.

FISHER—On Sunday, April 15, 1917, at 2:30 p. m., at Georgetown University Hospital, MARY E. FISHER, beloved wife of Percy Fisher. Funeral from her late residence, 234 G street northwest, today at 2 o'clock. Interment at Prospect Hill Cemetery.

FITZGERALD—On Sunday, April 15, 1917, at her residence, Capitol Heights, Md., ANNETTE FITZGERALD, widow of Michael J. and Mary C. Fitzgerald (nee Young). Funeral this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Mount Olivet (Philadelphia and Richmond, Va., papers please copy.)

GILROY—On Monday, April 16, 1917, at 10:30 a. m., LARRY GILROY, widow of Nicholas Gilroy. Funeral from her late residence, 3413 H street northwest, Thursday, April 19, at 2:30 p. m., at St. Raphael's Church, Twenty-fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Relatives and friends invited. (Massachusetts and Connecticut papers please copy.)

GREENE—Departed this life Saturday, April 14, 1917, MITCHELL ORRIN GREENE, beloved husband of Florence Greene, both of Baltimore. Family at 336 M street. Remains at James Brothers' Chapel, Nineteenth and I streets northwest, from where funeral will be held Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Brooks officiating.

HICKERSON—Departed this life Sunday, April 15, 1917, at 12:30 p. m., JOHN HICKERSON, born in King George County, Va., son of John H. Hickerson and Rev. W. H. Hickerson and devoted husband of Betty Hickerson (nee Thompson). Funeral from the Mount Airy Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held at the Mount Airy Baptist Church today at 12:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

HOLSON—On April 15, 1917, at 2:45 a. m., THOMAS P. HOLSON, beloved husband of Julia M. Holson (nee Daniels). Funeral services will be held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Bowie, 616 Morris street northwest, Thursday, April 19, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives invited. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

HYDE—Suddenly, on Sunday, April 15, 1917, at St. Albans, Vt., WILLIAM HERBERT HYDE, beloved husband of Virginia C. Hyde. Funeral from his late residence, 1305 Delaware street, Thursday, April 19, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

MAY—On Tuesday, April 17, 1917, SARAH MAY, 81 years, widow of James Henry May. Funeral from her daughter's residence, Mrs. Annie May Gray, 825 Ninth street southeast, Thursday, April 19, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

MICKUM—On Monday, April 16, 1917, at Georgetown University Hospital, SAMUEL C. MICKUM, aged 70 years. Funeral from residence of his niece, Mrs. Annie T. Brown, 212 H street northwest, Thursday, April 19, at 2:30 p. m. St. Stephen's Church, Twenty-fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Relatives and friends invited.

MOORE—On Tuesday, April 17, 1917, at 12:30 p. m., EDITH A. MOORE, beloved wife of Charles W. Moore, aged 61 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.